

Appl. No 09/894,311
Applicant Way et al
Filed June 27, 2001
Examiner Michelle Kizilkaya

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 4; please change *Prunus avium* to *Prunus avium*

On page 1, line 17, please add (non patented) after 'Starks Gold' and 'Stella'.

On page 2, line 2, please add (non patented) after 'Summit'.

On page 2, please delete lines 3 and 4 and add the following:

The new variety has been propagated on Mazzard seedling (unpatented),

Mahaleb seedling (unpatented), 'Gisela 6' (USPP8954), 'MxM 2' (USPP 8194) and

'MxM 60' (USPP 8132) rootstocks and remains true to the description herein.

On page 2, after line 4, please add the following:

The new variety differs from the parents in that it has dark reddish black skin and

flesh in contrast to 'Starks Gold' (unpatented) which has light yellow flesh and

yellow and red skin. The new variety differs from 'Stella' (unpatented) in that

'Ridgewood' has a late mid season ripening time and is very cold hardy and frost

resistant whereas 'Stella' (unpatented) ripens in early mid season and is very cold

and frost tender.

On page 2, line 15, please add (non patented after 'Starks Gold' and 'Stella').

On page 3, line 9, please add (non patented) after 'Stella'.

On page 3, line 17, please add (non patented) after Mazzard seedling.

On page 3, line 18, please add (non patented) after 'Mahaleb seedling', USPP 8954 after 'Gisela 6', USPP 81934 after 'MxM 2' and 'USPP 8132' after 'MxM 60'.

On page 3, after line 24, please add:

Vegetative Buds:

Placement: At bud positions 4 and higher numbered from the base of new growth, and at tip of each fruit spur.

Appearance: Pointed and flatter than flower buds on previous season's annual growth of shoots.

Color: Yellow Green 144 D.

On page 4, after line 21, please add:

Flower buds:

Size: length 12cm, width 5cm.

Form: elongated oval

Color: Green 143B

Peduncle: Length 4.8 to 5.25mm, width .4mm, Green 143 B.

Number of buds per spur: 3 to 7, average of 5.

On page 5, line 3, after "sequence", please add: color Yellow 13A.

On page 6, after line 9, please add: Juice: abundant, sweet.

On page 6, line 18, after "Free", please add: stone.

On page 8, line 2, please change *Prunus avium* to prunus avium.

On page 9, line 2, please change *Prunus avium* to prunus avium.

On page 9, line 3, please add (non patented) after 'Starks Gold' and 'Stella'.

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On page 4, after line 1, please add the following:

Branches:

1 year old branches: Average length 33cm, width 4cm, internode distance

33cm, color Grayed Orange 166B.

2 year old branches: Average length 42 cm, width 6cm, internode distance

30 cm, color Grayed Orange 166A.

Lenticels: few, scattered, color Grayed Yellow 161B

On page 5, after line 2, please add the following:

Flower buds:

Size: length 11cm, width 4cm.

Form: elongated oval

Color: Green 143B

Peduncle: length 6cm, width .8cm, color Green 143B.

Number of buds per spur: 3 to 7, average of 5.

On page 5, line 8, please add: color, Yellow 13B.

On page 6, line 15, please add: Juice: Plentiful, very sweet.

On page 6, line 24, please add: Tendency to crack: None observed.

On page 8, line 2, please change *prunus avium* to Prunus avium.

On page 9, line 2, please change *prunus avium* to Prunus avium.

On page 9, line 3, please add: (non patented) after 'Emperor Francis' and 'Stella'